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SUBJECT: PRE-GAERC DEMARCHE TO FRANCE: POINTS DELIVERED

REF: A. STATE 170214

- ¶B. PARIS 6736
- ¶C. PARIS 6709
- 1D. PARIS 6696
- TE. PARIS 6651 (NOTAL)
- ¶F. PARIS 6498
- ¶G. D'ELIA-ELDRIDGE EMAIL OF 10/12

Classified By: PolMC Josiah Rosenblatt for reasons 1.4 (B & D).

- 11. (SBU) We shared all ref A points October 11 with MFA DAS-equivalent for CFSP Emmanuel Cohet, Balkans points with DAS-equivalent for the Balkans Edouard Beslay, and Middle East points with DAS-equivalent for Lebanon/MEPP Herve Besancenot and DAS-equivalent for Iran Franck Gellet.
- 12. (C) Balkans: The GOF is completely in agreement with the U.S. position and judges that the U.S. points would help contribute to maintaining support for that position among new member states, especially as regards cooperation with ICTY and support for Martti Ahtissari on Kosovo.
- $\P 3$. (SBU) We were unable to obtain a substantive reaction on other issues.
- 14. (SBU) North Korea: See refs B, C and D.
- 15. (SBU) Venezuela: See refs E, F, and G. Please visit Paris' Classified Website at: http://www.state.sgov.gov/p/eur/paris/index.c fm STAPLETON